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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:
May 3, 1986



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended May, 3, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.88 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.81 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 1.2 percent lower than the previous week, and was 0.5 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through May 3, 1986, was estimated at 299.02 million short tons, 0.7 percent below the 301.07 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. Coal Production

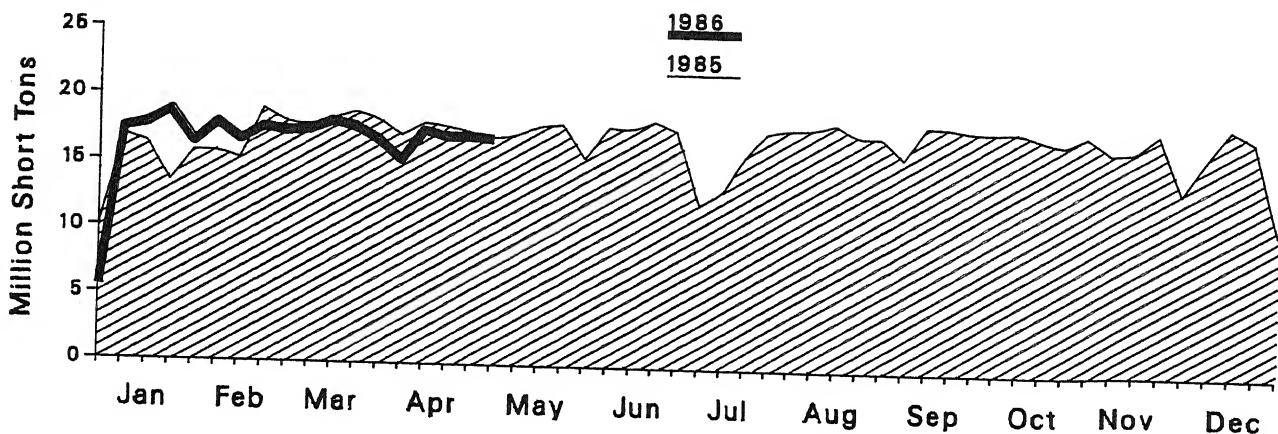


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	05/03/86	04/26/86	05/04/85	05/03/86	05/04/85	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite.	16,810	17,015	16,904	297,796	299,881	-0.7
Pennsylvania Anthracite..	69	70	66	1,226	1,184	3.6
U.S. Total.....	16,879	17,085	16,970	299,023	301,065	-0.7
Railroad Cars Loaded.....	111,030	112,483	111,757	1,979,126	1,941,675	

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	05/03/86	04/26/86	05/04/85
Subbituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	10,952	11,300	11,304
Alabama.....	525	543	600
Illinois.....	1,128	1,119	1,106
Indiana.....	595	662	607
Kentucky.....	3,247	3,372	3,378
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,516	2,612	2,620
Kentucky, Western.....	732	760	758
Maryland.....	51	60	66
Ohio.....	640	702	689
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,120	1,122	1,342
Tennessee.....	149	152	147
Virginia.....	898	883	744
West Virginia.....	2,598	2,685	2,624
West of the Mississippi.....	5,857	5,715	5,600
Alaska.....	24	25	28
Arizona.....	233	235	196
Arkansas.....	1	1	2
Colorado.....	290	415	307
Iowa.....	8	8	11
Kansas.....	24	24	23
Louisiana.....	33	57	-
Missouri.....	101	94	129
Montana.....	569	508	549
New Mexico.....	375	420	347
North Dakota.....	461	416	408
Oklahoma.....	112	89	82
Texas.....	874	883	807
Utah.....	221	295	196
Washington.....	83	84	87
Wyoming.....	2,448	2,162	2,429
Subbituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	16,810	17,015	16,904
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	69	70	66
Total.....	16,879	17,085	16,970

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